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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Ms. Mary Alice Evans Director Office of Planning and Sustainable Development Environmental Review Program State of Hawaii 235 South Beretania Street, Suite 702 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Ms. Evans:

Subject: Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Kahului HDOT Baseyard Project in

Wailuku Ahupuaa, Wailuku-Kahului District, Maui Island, Hawaii

Tax Map Key (2) 3-8-079:018 (por.)

The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT), Highways Division hereby transmits the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the Proposed Kahului HDOT Baseyard Project and anticipates a finding of no significant impact. Please publish the notice of availability of the DEA for this project in the next edition of the periodic bulletin.

The proposed project will occur on a portion of a State-owned parcel near the Kahului Airport on Maui Island. The baseyard facility will essentially retain all of the functions that currently occur at the transportation operations baseyard.

HDOT kindly submits the required items for publication including a searchable PDF file of the DEA.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Ty Fukuroku, Environmental Engineer, Highways Division, Maui District at (808) 873-3535 or by email at ty.h.fukuroku@hawaii.gov. You may also contact our consultant, Yvonne Turro of The Limtiaco Consulting Group (TLCG) at (808) 687-8738 or by email at yvonne@tlcghawaii.com.

Sincerely,

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